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a guidewire entry site disposed in the upper body for inserting a guidewire into the septum and into said outlet, the guidewire entry site being disposed opposite the outlet,

wherein a reservoir is formed between the self-sealing septum and the lower body and the said catheter is in flow communication with the reservoir through said outlet.

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12. (Twice Amended) An access port device to be implanted in a patient's body, the access port device comprising:

a body portion having an upper body, a lower body attachable to the upper body, and a self-sealing septum between the upper and lower bodies;

an outlet for fixedly attaching a catheter to the body portion; and

a guidewire entry site disposed in the upper body for inserting a guidewire into the septum and into said outlet,

wherein the upper body has an access site disposed therein.

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45. (Amended) An access port device to be implanted in a patient's body, the access port device comprising:

an upper body portion having a guidewire entry site and an access site;

a lower body portion;

a self-sealing septum arranged between the upper body portion and the lower body portion; and

a reservoir defined by the lower body portion and the self-sealing septum, wherein both the guidewire entry site and access site are configured to allow access to the reservoir.

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48. (New) The access port device according to claim 11, wherein the upper body portion has an access site oriented substantially perpendicular to the guidewire entry site.

49. (New) The access port device according to claim 11, wherein the upper body portion has an access site oriented substantially perpendicular to the outlet.

50. (New) The access port device according to claim 11, wherein the upper body portion has an access site and both the guidewire entry site and the access site are configured to allow access to the reservoir through the self-sealing septum.

51. (New) The access port device according to claim 11, wherein the upper body comprises at least one suture hole configured to permit the access port device to be sutured inside the body of a patient.

52. (New) The access port device according to claim 12, wherein the access site is oriented substantially perpendicular to the guidewire entry site.

53. (New) The access port device according to claim 12, wherein the access site is oriented substantially perpendicular to the outlet.

54. (New) The access port device according to claim 12, wherein both the guidewire entry site and the access site are configured to allow access to the reservoir through the self-sealing septum.

55. (New) The access port device according to claim 12, wherein the upper body comprises at least one suture hole configured to permit the access port device to be sutured inside the body of a patient.

56. (New) The access port device according to claim 45, wherein the access site is oriented substantially perpendicular to the guidewire entry site.

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